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In re Application of:)
Sohei Nishida et al.)
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Title: ACRYLIC SHRINKABLE FIBER)
AND METHOD FOR)
PRODUCTION THEREOF)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: